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Filing Date: **April 18, 2001**)
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING**)
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AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed June 12, 2001, and the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed September 7, 2001, Applicant encloses the following:

- 1) Transmittal of Substitute Drawings;
- 2) Seven (7) sheets of drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g);
- 3) Copy of "Notice of Incomplete Reply" mailed September 7, 2001.

Applicant filed a Response to the Notice of Missing Parts on July 11, 2001 within the time period for reply set in the Notice of Missing Parts. The Notice of Incomplete Reply was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 7, 2001. Because Applicant's original response was filed within the appropriate time period, substantially

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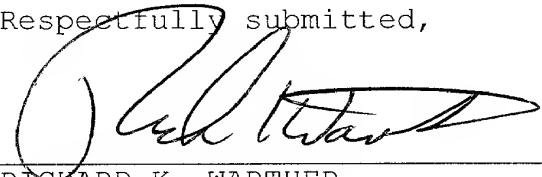
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complied with the Notice of Missing Parts, and the Notice of Incomplete Reply was mailed approximately three months later by the Patent Office, Applicant does not believe that any extension of time is necessary.

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, authorization is given to charge Account No. **01-0484**.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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